marketing tools which include advertising in the print and electronic media, participation in the fairs and exhibitions, organising of seminars and workshops, inviting of media personalities, tour operators and opinion makers under the hospitality programme, dissemination of information through brochures, CD Roms etc.

International Golf Championship course in Goa

2973. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.K. based Professional Golf Association wants to set-up an International Golf Championship course in Goa;

(b) whether Government have agreed to this;

(c) if so, the facilities provided by the State Government of Goa and the Central Government; and

(d) by when this Golf Course of International standard will be ready for holding International Championship?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa has appointed M/s. Professional Golfers Association, Design Consulting, U.K. to prepare a feasibility study report for developing an International Standard Golf Course in Goa. The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned financial assistance to the State Government for getting the study done.

(c) and (d) As per the information received from the Government of Goa, the feasibility study had not been undertaken so far. The question of completion of the Golf course and the facilities being provided by the Government does not arise at this stage.

Condition of Tourist Places in U.P.

†2974. DR. AKHTAR HASAN RIZVI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that condition of tourist places in Uttar Pradesh is deteriorating day-by-day;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the schemes being formulated by Government to maintain the tourist places; and

(c) the time to be taken in completion of these schemes in order to increase the inclination of tourists towards Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) Apart from the monuments of Archaeological Survey of India, upkeep of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, has a scheme under which tourism projects are taken up. In the 10th Plan the Department of Tourism, Government of India has the following schemes:–

1. Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits.
2. Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development.
3. Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Upkeep and Maintenance of Records in National Museum, Delhi

2975. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Museum, Delhi, does not have till date a complete inventory of some two lakh prized and invaluable artefacts, rare manuscripts and other objects in its possession, nor their complete documented photographs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time-bound programme drawn up; if any, to properly document the collection and compile a single catalogue for easy reference for research, physical verification etc.; and

(d) the steps taken for proper upkeep and maintenance of the artefacts etc. to save them from deterioration and also for their safe custody?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir. All the objects in National Museum's collection are properly recorded in the centralised General Accession Register (GAR) and sectional Classified Accession Register (CAR). Photo documentation is available for all the holdings in the National Museum save some objects of Central Asian Antiquities collection.